GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT ON RAILWAY LAND IN DELHI
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;PRABHA RAU;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Railway land in Delhi especially from Najafgarh drain (Rampura) to Azadpur, Subzi Mandi - New Azadpur, Daya Basti - Patel Nagar etc. is under the unauthorised occupation of anti-social elements/slum dwellers which caused obstructions in the speed of super fast trains as also reported in The Hindu dated June 13, 2002;

(a) if so, the reasons for non-vacation of the said land so far; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to get the said lands vacated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Some of the railway land in Delhi including some land between Najafgarh Drain in Rampura to Azadpur, Subzi Mandi - New Azadpur, Daya Basti - Patel Nagar etc. is under unauthorised occupation of encroachers. There are encroachments at

i) Rampura Cabin near Level Crossing No.12 - 541 Nos.
ii) Shahid Sukhdev Nagar (Km.26/2 - 25/3) - 2088 Nos., and
iii) Chandrasekhar Azad Colony (Km.27/1 - 26/3) - 3797 Nos. Total 6426 Nos.

Railways have from time to time taken steps to remove the encroachers. Eviction process has been initiated six months back and it is a continuous process.